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WHOLE NO 1020

JAPANESE SHELLS KILLED SEVERAL PERSONS

In the Last Bombardment at Port Arthur and Destroyed Some Property--Chinaman Among Those Killed.

Viceroy Sends Description of the Last Sea Battle to the Emperor Terming the Engagement a Hot Action--Says Some of Russian Crew Were Drowned:

By Associated Press.

Port Arthur, March 12.—The Russian squadron which proceeded to sea yesterday morning returned in the afternoon. No Japanese ships were sighted.

During the recent bombardment a number of Japanese shells burst in the streets but damage to buildings was comparatively slight. A shell burst near the house of M. Sidorski and killed him and his daughter and injured Mrs. Sidorski and girl. The latter died in a hospital. One Chinaman was killed and several wounded. One officer and three soldiers were also wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Viceroy Alexoff has sent the following message to the Emperor:

"In the fight between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers on March 11 Captain Matveusvitch, Ensign Alexander and Mechanical Engineer Blinoff received slight wounds and Ensign Zaeff was severely wounded in the head, losing his right eye.

"The commandant at Port Arthur reports the following details of the bombardment of the fortress there on March 10th:

"As soon as the enemy opened fire our batteries replied. Six of the enemy's ships remained behind the Liao Tsi-shi promontory and opened fire on the fortress over that shelter. They ceased bombarding at 1.15 p. m. The enemy fired about two hundred projectiles. One shell from battery No. 16, on Electric Cliff, damaged a Japanese cruiser seriously.

"The results of the bombardment were insignificant; six soldiers were wounded. Three inhabitants of the town were killed and one was seriously wounded.

"According to General Stoessel's report the officers and soldiers in the shore batteries displayed exemplary courage and fired their guns in perfect order."

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The Russian government has prepared a reply to the recent statement of the Japanese government in reference to the alleged violation of international law by Japan. The reply contradicts many statements in the Japanese manifest and declares the landing of troops in Korea and the Japanese attack at Chemulpo are violations of Korean neutrality.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Admiral Makaroff is the hero of the hour for his daring movements at Port Arthur. It is expected he will take aggressive measures with the fleet. He does not like heavy armored battle ships. He wants swift cruisers.

CANNON ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—Speaker Cannon today announced the committee under the McCall resolution to investigate the charges made by the post office department as follows: McCall, chairman; Hitt, Burton, Metcalf, McDermott, Bartlett and Richardson. The last three are Democrats.

NO INTENTION TO INTERVENE.

By Associated Press.

Havana, March 12.—Admiral Dewey and Dewey and Assistant Secretary Loomis arrived here today. The latter, speaking of San Domingo, said the United States had no present intention to intervene in any manner except to protect Assistant Secretary of State Loomis sail for New York today.

VERMONT APPOINTED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—Charles H. Robb, of Vermont, was today appointed Assistant Attorney General to succeed Henry M. Hoyt who has been appointed Solicitor General of the Department of Justice.

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THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

IN ONE GRAVE

And in the Same Casket Were the Two Children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dougherty Buried This Morning.

The funeral of the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dougherty, Guy, aged eight, and Daisy, aged five, years, who died Friday morning at two o'clock within a few minutes of each other, took place from the home in Point Comfort Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The children were buried in the same casket and in the same grave. The casket was taken to the Griffin cemetery, at Glenn Falls, where interment was made.

HAHN IS CONTRADICTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—In the Detroit inquiry to-day Postmaster Fisher contradicted all essential parts of the testimony given yesterday by Hahn and said he never consulted Hahn about the negotiability of a note given in payment for his appointment. He said no note was ever given.

BILL TO AUTHORIZE BRIDGE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—The House today passed a bill to authorize the Norfolk & Western Railroad to build a bridge over Tag Fork, of the Big Sandy river which forms the boundary line between West Virginia and Kentucky and West Virginia and Virginia.

DECLINE IN STOCK

Results From Report That Supreme Court Will Decide Unfavorably the Northern Securities Case.

By Special Wire.

New York, March 12.—A report that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern securities case Monday would be unfavorable, caused a decline of one-half to one point on stocks to-day. Metropolitan street has been the feature of the market, declining six points since Thursday's close. Should the court's decision now be unfavorable it will not cause any immediate decline in stocks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL REOPEN.

The West End Sunday school will reopen in the West End school building at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Dr. W. R. Andrews, the superintendent, earnestly requests the attendance of all the teachers and as many of the pupils as possible.

POLICEMAN SUMMONED TO BEDSIDE OF RELATIVE

Policeman Walker, of the city police force, has gone to the home of his mother-in-law who lives in Lewis county near Weston. He was summoned there by her serious illness.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT PINNICKINICK MISSION

Services will be conducted at the Pinnickinick Baptist Mission Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 2.30 o'clock by L. W. Garrett, superintendent. The regular evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

CAR BARN BANDITS GUILTY

Of Murder Committed in the Plying of Their Desperate Robberies--Confederate Will Have Separate Trial.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 12.—The jury to-day found Harvey Vandine, Peter Niedermeyer and Gustave Marx guilty of murder. They are known as "car barn bandits," who had a desperate battle with officers at Liverpool, Ind. Emil Roeski, the fourth member of the gang, will have a separate trial.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

The small pox quarantine at the Taylor house, in Point Comfort, was lifted Saturday, by order of the county health officer. The place has been thoroughly fumigated and the required time for the quarantine has elapsed. There is now no danger of contagion.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSERS.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, March 12.—The Republican convention of the Twelfth Congressional district to-day chose E. O. Randall and C. B. Burr delegates to the National convention and endorsed President Roosevelt.

NEGROES STOLE DYNAMITE

WHICH THEY MAY USE IN REEKLING VENGEANCE ON LYNCHERS OF DIXON.

School Boys Catch a Negro Lad, Put a Rope Around His Neck and Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Hang Him

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—There was no trouble last night. A dozen policemen will be added to the force next Monday, when the troops are to be withdrawn.

Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—There is considerable uneasiness on the part of the city officials and residents in general lest the withdrawal of the troops from this city will result in further outbreaks from the lawless elements among both negroes and whites. Since the lynching of Dixon last Monday night, the city has been closely guarded by eighteen companies of state militia, but all the companies have been removed. Besides these two companies there are still seven companies of the second regiment on duty and these will be retained here at least until Monday.

The police were notified that at least six sticks of dynamite and a coil of fuse were stolen last night from the quarries west of the city. This is coupled with several threats to dynamite public buildings after the departure of the troops has created no small degree of apprehension.

One of the results of the recent lynching has been to incite a spirit of lawlessness on the part of mere children. At the Shaffer street school, last evening, two white boys caught a negro boy and placed a rope around his neck and began to drag him along the ground. The negro was rescued before serious injury had been done.

The saloons have been closed for three days and will be kept closed until Monday.

Columbus, Ohio, March 12.—Governor Herrick has had a conference with Attorney General Wade H. Ellis and State Marshall Hollenbeck, regarding the Springfield riot and a strenuous effort will be made to ferret out and punish the leaders of the mob which lynched the negro Dixon and fired the buildings in the negro quarter of the city.

"The good name of the State must be protected," said Governor Herrick. "There is any disposition on the part of the local authorities to be weak-kneed about the matter, the State will take it in hand directly."

SPRING

Millinery Opening Announced by Miss Ona Milford—It Will Be on Friday, March 18.

Miss Ona Milford has announced her spring millinery opening for Friday, March 18. She recently purchased a large line of millinery of the latest spring styles in eastern cities and she now has a full stock of select from. An invitation is extended to all the ladies of Clarksburg to attend the opening. Miss Milford's parlors are located in the rear of Lockwood's bargain store, on Main street.

LAW THREATENS BEREIA COLLEGE EXTINCTION

By Associated Press.

Berea, Ky., March 12.—Friends of Berea College, which was threatened with extinction under the law passed Friday prohibiting co-education of the races, held a conference to-day and decided to call a meeting of the trustees at Cincinnati March 30 to decide on a plan of action to take care of persons attending the college.

WEDDING AT CATHOLIC RECTORY.

Mr. Farnia Saverio and Miss Rosa Oliverio, natives of Italy, were married at the Catholic rectory at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. John A. Reynolds officiated. The contracting parties were from Erie coal mine, north of the city.

ROUND TABLE MEETS.

The Monongahela Valley Round Table was in session at Mannington Friday and Saturday. Prominent educators were present from Marion, Taylor, Harrison and Monongalia counties and a splendid program was executed for the session. Addresses were made by Prof. R. A. Armstrong and Prof. J. N. Deahl, of Morgantown; Prof. A. J. Wilkinson, of Grafton, and others.

REVIVAL

Meetings at Goff Church Will Be Continued On Account of the Good Work Done and Great Interest Manifested.

As noted elsewhere in the Telegram the revival meetings, which have been in progress for the past six weeks in the Goff M. E. church, are by the sanction of the official board to be continued. A ready great good has been done in these meetings and in their direct indirect influences the entire community has been beneficially affected. Hence the resolve to continue in this good work will be welcomed by all who have the best interests of the homes of our city at heart.

Miss Minnie Shay, the evangelist, who has taken such an active part in these services, has won the people to her and her Christ by her earnest, kindly and Christ-like spirit. She will quite likely continue in the meetings until they close.

Yesterday afternoon proved to be one of the best day meetings. A deep earnestness and a desire to broaden and deepen the influence was noticeable in the testimonies of all. One remarkable feature of this meeting was that every one present spoke a word for their Christ. Last night another great audience was present and enjoyed the services. Miss Shay spoke upon "Profit and Loss," from the words "What Shall It Profit a Man if He Shall Gain the Whole World and Lose His Own Soul?" The altar service was one of excellent results and of great power. As the custom is on Saturday evenings to-night there will be a general testimony meeting to which all are invited to come at 7.30 o'clock.

PHRENOLOGIST

Comes From New York and Will Open an Office in This City in a Few Days.

Prof. T. D. Davie, of New York, an experienced phrenologist and astrologer, is in the city for the purpose of locating here permanently. He expects to open an office in a few days and is ready for patronage. Prof. Davie, when asked as to the nature of the business said in part:

"I describe disposition and character, also abilities, and how to make the best use of them; also your weak tendency and how to make them strong; the disease you are liable to and how to avoid them; your lucky and unlucky days. I tell you I can describe your future partner in married life; also tell you about how long you ought to live."

PARTY GOES TO DENVER.

Miss Inice Vincent, of the city, and Mrs. J. L. Mackall, of Gypsy, left at 3.55 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Denver, Colorado, by way of Chicago. They go there for the benefit of their health both being afflicted with lung trouble and they expect to remain several months. They were accompanied by W. P. Vincent and Miss Lucy Vincent, brother and sister of one of the patients and by Dr. J. B. Payne, in a professional capacity. Mr. Vincent and Dr. Payne will remain three weeks or a month with them and then return home. Dr. A. K. Kessler will have charge of Dr. Payne's office and practice during his absence.

UNITED

Commercial Travelers Will Initiate a Class of Candidates at Special Meeting to Be Held in the Council Rooms To-Night.

Clarksburg Council, No. 28, United Commercial Travelers, will hold a special meeting in the council rooms in the Rookery building, on Third street, to-night commencing at 7.30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of initiating five candidates into membership. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at the appointed hour. A special invitation is extended to visiting councilors in the city.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

Among the candidates talked of for the Democratic nomination for mayor are Joseph Parrill, Taney Harrison, E. D. Reynolds, Samuel W. Gordon and Charles E. Brooks. On the Republican side Mayor Crile, P. H. Shields and F. G. Viger have been mentioned.

EMPEROR GOES GALLANTING.

Bremenhaven, March 12.—Emperor William sailed to-day on the steamer Konig Albert for the Mediterranean. He will be met by the King of Spain at Vigo.

TRAIN KILLS A MAN.

Chillicothe, Ohio, March 12.—Thomas Crow, aged 53 years, was killed last night by a Baltimore & Ohio southwestern train, while walking on the track.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES SLIMLY ATTENDED

But Little Enthusiasm or Interest and no Friction. Because it Had All Been Slated, and Everything was "Cut and Dried."

Republicans Nominated in Some of the Wards for Council—Delegates Mostly Selected According to Lists Furnished—Members of Executive Committee Selected.

The Democratic primaries were held in the various wards Friday night at 7.30 o'clock and candidates for council were nominated. Ten delegates from every ward were also selected for the city convention Saturday night, and also members of the executive committee were elected.

The different conventions were not largely attended and but little enthusiasm or spirit was manifest. In some instances the thing appeared to be slated, and doubtless, as there was considerable hobnobbing among a few, who seemed to be in control.

Peter H. Koblegard in First Ward.

The first ward primary was held in the Mrs. Phoebe Ward building. The attendance numbered twenty-one, including several Republicans who gathered through curiosity and to see the fun, if there was any, but they were disappointed. The convention being without incident.

T. M. Donahue called the meeting to order and announced the objects, after which Patrick Keenan was made temporary chairman and L. W. Garrett secretary. The temporary organization was then made permanent.

Peter H. Koblegard was put in nomination for council, and there being no other names placed before the convention, he was duly named for the place.

A committee consisting of the chairman, T. M. Donahue and R. R. Barnett then brought in a list of names of ten persons for delegates to the city convention, the committee having been duly appointed by a chairman, upon a motion that carried.

The committee reported the names of these gentlemen as delegates: James Price, Perry C. Williams, William Burke Sr., L. W. Garrett, A. C. Rector, J. W. Dodge, James Keenan, Jefferson Bradford, Thomas Feeny and T. M. Donahue. Upon motion T. M. Donahue was selected as committeeman for the ward. The meeting then adjourned in due form.

Roy Alexander, Second Ward.

Fifteen, perhaps, but not more to certainty, met in the gas house in the second ward and nominated Roy Alexander for council, without opposition.

Harvey F. Smith was chairman of the meeting and Charles E. Brooks secretary. The delegates elected for the city convention are Hugh Jarvis, M. M. Carr, Ed ward Holden, B. F. Hornor, John W. Stuart, Harvey F. Smith, Charles E. Brooks, Gail Deison and Roy Alexander.

Frank Hornor was selected for committeeman in the ward.

R. B. Phillips, Third Ward.

The third ward meeting was held in the Clarksburg News office. The number there was about the same as at the other ward meetings. It was cut and dried with one or two persons in control, and there was no friction.

The nominee for council in the ward is Robert B. Phillips. There was no candidate against him and he was nominated by acclamation.

The delegates selected to the city convention are John Rooney, Lee Probst, D. K. Reed, A. H. Stotler, R. B. Phillips, J. C. Vance, E. C. Bassel, R. D. Mayo, J. H. Davis and R. G. Altiner.

J. Carl Vance was reelected committeeman in the ward.

The meeting was presided over by L. S. Hornor and C. A. W. Sheehi was the secretary.

L. P. Currence, Fourth Ward.

Only a few gathered together at Ed Armstrong's office in the Fourth ward. There were only sixteen, all told.

The meeting was called to order by committeeman James W. Robinson. Amos Payne was nominated for chairman of the meeting and Will Hall for clerk. Mr. Payne then presided and declared the nominations for councilmen open. Will Thompson nominated L. P. Currence and Mr. Payne nominated Guy Bassell. The ballot resulted in the selection of L. P. Currence by a vote of six to nine. Nominations for ten delegates to the city convention was declared in order and the following were selected:

James W. Robinson, Charles Kinnard, Henry Sommerville, Osmond Swartz, Amos Payne, Will Hall, Will Thompson, Will H. Lewis, C. B. Smith and J. W. Windsor.

The name of E. D. Reynolds was presented for nomination as delegate but upon suggestion that he was to be a candidate for the nomination of mayor at the city convention it was withdrawn. James W. Robinson was selected committeeman to succeed himself. The meeting then adjourned. The meeting was rather dull and no enthusiasm or zeal was displayed. The whole thing was finished up in the course of a few minutes.

E. J. Wood, Fifth Ward.

Twenty-three persons met at the council chamber, partly to represent the fifth ward in its primary and to look on, everything appeared plainly on its face to be slated, and of course, the proceedings were quiet and smooth.

Committeeman Charles F. Holden, after he had called the meeting to order, announced what they had gathered for, and the convention then went to work.

Edward J. Wood was nominated as a candidate for council in the ward.

Delegates were then selected for the city convention, namely: Charles F. Holden, W. S. Seirs, C. B. Sperry, D. W. Jacobs, James Wine, Guy Wine, Fred B. Wood, C. W. Vannort, Jason M. Kester and E. J. Wood.

Charles F. Holden was re-elected a member of the city executive committee.

NICHOLAS COUNTY CATTLE

Brought Here by Messrs. Bassell and Bartlett For the Purpose of Selling Them.

Alvin Bassell returned Friday night from Nicholas county, where he purchased for himself and M. F. Bartlett fifty head of fine Nicholas county stock cattle. They are two-year-olds. He brought them home with him and they have them on the Park Coal Company farm near the old Despard coal mines. They offer them for sale and thus afford farmers an opportunity to stock up with good cattle.

JAIL BURNED AT SUTTON.

Sheriff George Goad, of Braxton county, writes the jailer here that owing to the fact that the jail of that county, at Sutton, burned the night of March 4th, he has no place to imprison Perry Strother, who escaped from that jail and was arrested a few days ago at Bristol by Constable U. C. Edgell and jailed here. He informs the jailer that Judge W. G. Bennett will go to Sutton shortly and arrange for a temporary jail, after which he will come for Strother. In the mean time he will be kept in the jail here.

BONDHOLDERS BUY LEASE.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, March 12.—Representatives of the bondholders bought the lease of the site of the Pike opera house at judicial sale to-day for \$300,000.

PRICE OF OIL CUT.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12.—The price of crude oil was put three cents a barrel to-day by the Standard Oil Company.

ILL WITH TONSILLITIS.

Miss Helen Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Gordon is confined to her home on Mulberry street, with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.